

Timberline Mascot Helps Open Ski Season



No ambitious movie actor is more successful in "stealing" a scene than is Bruhl, picturesque St. Bernard mascot of Timberline Lodge. When the Shell Oil touring party arrived in a De Luxe Ford V-8, first of the 1939 cars to make the ascent at the opening of the season, Bruhl was on hand to greet the visitors and to make sure he was in their photographic record of the trip.

The skier at left found the new snow at Timberline as smooth as a ride in a 1939 Ford V-8.

LEGION RECEIVES FINAL REPORT ON ARMISTICE FETE

Members of Medford Post No. 13 of the American Legion heard a final report of the recent Armistice celebration at their regular semi-monthly post meeting held at the Armory last week. Although financial returns were considerably smaller this year, the celebration proved to be self-supporting and was conceded to be one of the most enjoyable events of its kind staged here in recent years. The fact that there were no accidents or disorder of any kind was also a source of great satisfaction to those in charge of the local celebration.

Plans for Christmas holiday activities were discussed at the meeting and Medford post will take an active part in worthy projects to bring Christmas cheer to the needy. In this connection an appropriation was made for the Legion Christmas fund which takes care of veterans in the various soldiers' hospitals of the northwest.

On December 14 the Legion and Auxiliary will hold a joint session which will be in the nature of a Yuletide party. Each member is asked to bring a toy for the Christmas tree, these toys to be sent to Roseburg for distribution to the children of veterans who are in the Roseburg hospital.

Cole Holmes, chairman of the Legion Scout committee announced that troop 7 will hold a court of honor Tuesday, November 29, to which all Legionnaires are invited. The event will take place at the



THEY SHALL NOT PASS, decided Germany, thinking of enemy tanks, and so teeth-like concrete blocks designed to rip off tanks' caterpillar treads supplement the Limes steel and stone defenses. The fortifications, built to match France's Maginot line, is to be finished this winter

Roosevelt school at 7 p. m.

A report of the membership committee indicated that a large number of local Legionnaires have already paid their dues for 1939 and the national figures are well over 500,000, the best record in the history of the Legion. "A cordial invitation to join Medford Post No. 13 and to participate in the constructive program planned for the coming year is extended all eligible veterans of the World war," announced Post Commander Robert R. Ebel.

The Weather

Northern California: Generally cloudy and mild tonight and Tuesday; occasional light rain northwest.

Stolen Auto Crashes Court

PASADENA, Cal. (UP)—When Torvald Fredericksen went to report the theft of his automobile to the sheriff's office, he was startled to find that his auto was already in court. It had crashed down a hillside and plunged into the sheriff's building, winding up exactly in front of the judge's bench in the township courtroom.

SCOUT EXECUTIVE COMMENDS P.T.A. FOR SPONSORSHIP

Commendation of their work in sponsoring Scout troops and Cub packs was received recently by local Parent-Teacher associations from Irving P. Beesley, scout executive for Crater Lake area council, Boy Scouts of America.

"The last annual report of the Boy Scouts of America shows the P.T.A. sponsoring 1,947 out of a total of 35,000 Boy Scout troops in the United States," said Mr. Beesley. "This is an excellent achievement and deserves high commendation. The program of scouting has as objectives character building, citizenship training and leadership development. Is there any program in the world more applicable than that of scouting to the principal objective of the P.T.A., namely, child welfare? This undoubtedly accounts for the P.T.A. interest in sponsoring scouting units."

"Today," continued the executive, "our schools, for the most part, are doing a very commendable work during the five or six daylight hours in which they occupy youths' time. How about the five or six hours of daylight time spent outside of school, not to mention evenings, nights, week-ends and holidays, when our young are free to do just as they please? Of course the church and the home each play important parts in partial use of youths' leisure time. How much of their leisure is used in constructive programs? "Grammar school Parent-Teacher associations are ideal sponsoring

bodies for Cub packs with boys nine to eleven years old. Junior high school P.T.A.'s should sponsor Scout troops and senior units with boys 12 to 15, and 15 and older.

"Crater Lake council of Boy Scouts serves Jackson and Josephine counties in Oregon and Siskiyou county in California. In this area are 46 Scout troops and three Senior units. Twelve units are sponsored by P.T.A.s, nine by fraternal order, eight by American Legion posts, seven by service clubs, five by churches and five by Granges. Hats off to the P.T.A.'s, they lead the list.

"Duties of a sponsoring body are, securing of adequate leadership for scouting units and providing suitable facilities for weekly or monthly meetings.

"Further information may be obtained by telephoning, writing or calling at Boy Scout headquarters, at 800 East Main street."

Find Body in Brush.

PORTLAND, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Herbert Ledbury, Union Pacific track-walker, Sunday found the body of a man of about 70 in some brush near the track a mile east of Troutdale. Authorities were unable to learn the man's identity but said they believed he died of exposure.

Back Pain and Kidney Strain

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ISOLATED ESKIMOS REDUCE HIGH COST OF WINNING BRIDE

St. Lawrence Islanders Now Work Only 1 Instead of 4 Years for Prospective In-Laws Before Wedding

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Sp)—It wasn't the upkeep of a wife but the initial cost that brought complaints from Eskimo youths on one of Uncle Sam's far-north island possessions.

So St. Lawrence Island, 100 miles off the Alaskan coast in the Bering sea, now has a new marriage law whereby suitors need work for prospective fathers-in-law only one year, instead of four, before claiming their brides. Furthermore, selecting a mate is no longer to be a family affair but one in which young people may make their own choice.

"Change comes slowly to the remote top shelf of American possessions," points out a bulletin from headquarters here of the National Geographic society. "Up near the Arctic sea, only 40 miles from the bleak shores of eastern Siberia, St. Lawrence Island is a spot of land seldom visited by residents of the outside world.

Uncle Sam Sends Teachers

"As a government reservation, about 100 miles long and averaging 20 miles across, this island rates four school teachers and a nurse, provided by the U. S. bureau of Indian af-

airs in the interests of the A.B.C.'s of health and knowledge.

"Under a simple form of local rule, supervised by the U. S. coast guard and based on the primitive economy of the territory, native boards are elected in the main villages to run cooperative stores, set prices, give credit in bad times and arrange for the sale of local products.

"To the four or five hundred inhabitants of St. Lawrence, however, even such elementary community interests are considerably less vital than the individual problem of making a living—hunting, fishing, and trapping, under the harsh rules of the far north.

"Summer gales, plus fog and rain turn the Eskimo equivalent of 'The Good Old Summer Time' into a melody for wind instruments, while winter weather is merely worse, with wilder storms and an Arctic ice pack that hems in the island for eight months of the year.

"During the long winter months, no ships visit the island, even the warm season finds only half a dozen arriving, including coast guard and Indian bureau vessels, and perhaps one or two free-lance trading schooners with supplies for the cooperative stores.

Life Is Hard

"In recent years some of the more prominent citizens of St. Lawrence have learned to live in frame houses, sleep in beds, cook on stoves, and eat canned foods. For the most part, however, the islanders struggle along under conditions that were 'good enough' for their fathers.

"Climate and local raw materials continue to dictate dress styles in terms of furs and hides, with bird skins and feathers for ornament, although certain manufactured articles, such as house dresses, calico smock shirts, and men's denim overalls are increasingly popular. For the younger feminine set, one modern costume includes the practical accessory of bloomers made of mattress ticking worn tucked into high boots.

"Still used for shelter in the less progressive settlements and camps

are the old Siberian-type of winter huts, with dome-shaped roofs attached to layers of walrus hides, lashed to ground by heavy rocks. The smaller and less sturdy Siberian summer house, also made of walrus hide or seal skin but flat-roofed instead of curved to deflect snow, has given way to flimsy frame buildings usually abandoned in winter because of lack of heating facilities."

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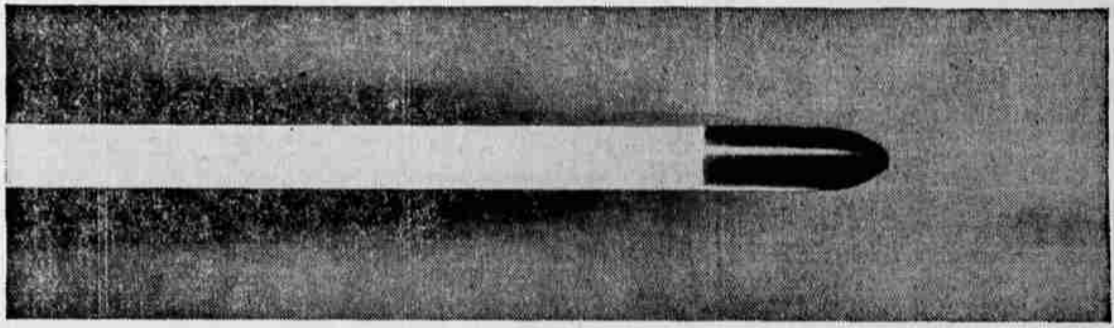
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